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In re Application of:

EDWARD SHANBROM

Serial No.: 09/001,341

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136 and Rule 1.6, applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending the period of response from March 18, 1999 to April 19, 1999 (the first business day after April 18, 1999). A check for \$55.00 and the responsive paper are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed..

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Respectfully submitted,

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